

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the TITLE at page 1, line 1 as follows:

PORTABLE RADIO TERMINAL DEVICE HAVING TWO SWITCHED ANTENNAS

5 RESPONSIVE TO HAND POSITION

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7 as follows:

Such a portable radio terminal is usually used for communication by holding it with one hand in the proximity of the head (or an ear) unless any an earphone microphone is used. In such cases, the antenna may touch the user's hand, head, ear etc. and cause great deterioration of the antenna characteristics. For size reduction, it is conceivable to provide a built-in antenna. Again in this case, deterioration of the antenna characteristics is caused by holding the device with a hand or when the user's hand or head approaches the neighborhood of the built-in antenna while the user is in communication.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13 as follows:

When the user or operator holds the lower part of the housing with a hand and covers the first transmission antenna 2 which is to be normally used may be covered and blocked by the hand. This situation is detected by a touch sensor 8 which is provided at a position in contact with the user's hand 4. Where the first transmission antenna 2 is large compared to the user's hand, a plurality of touch sensors 8 may be disposed at appropriate portions of the first transmission antenna 2. This arrangement permits more accurate detection of the touch of the first transmission antenna 2 by the user's hand 4. In other words, the arrangement permits detection of the extent of covering of the first transmission antenna 2 by the user's hand.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 as follows:

As shown above, the optical sensor 9 is disposed in the neighborhood of the first transmission antenna 9. When the user's hand 4 covers the optical sensor 9, the light 10 to be received by the optical sensor 9 is blocked, whereupon the control part 8 switches

the first transmission antenna 2 over to the second transmission antenna 3. However, when the portable radio terminal device is used in a dark place, the optical ~~sensor 10~~ sensor 9 may not ~~be normally operated~~ operate properly due to insufficient light 10. Accordingly, as the optical sensor may be ~~used one of a~~ reflecting type. More particularly, the optical sensor 9 may be provided with a light-emitting part and a light-receiving part such that the light-receiving part receives and senses light emitted from the light-emitting part and reflected by the users hand (or fingers).

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